The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Rule of Law Unit Executive Office of the Secretary-General at the United Nations and with reference to the letter by Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General on September 7 has the honour to submit to the Rule of Law unit four pledges on strengthening the Rule of Law made by Sweden in connection with the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the national and international levels on 24 September 2012.

The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Rule of Law Unit the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 21 September 2009

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Sweden, jointly with the other like-minded States on targeted sanctions, hereby pledges to submit by the end of this year and by 2014 to the UN Security Council suggestions on ways to strengthen the UN sanctions system by further improving fair and clear procedures, especially with regard to enhancing the scope and mandate of the Ombudsperson procedure.

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Sweden ______________________ (Name(s) of State(s)) hereby pledges (max. 10 lines):

Promote and otherwise act for the inclusion of a rule of law perspective in the post 2015 development agenda

(Note: Pledge should include specific dates)

Proposed implementation steps (in 2013 or if later, please specify - ____):

- UN-meeting, MDG-event, Sept 2013

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Sweden __________________________ (Name(s) of State(s)) hereby pledges (max. 10 lines)

... to support the UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence in the integration of the various components of the mandate and in highlighting the benefits of such integration.

(Note: Pledge should include specific dates)
Proposed implementation steps (in 2013 or if later, please specify - ______):

Facilitation of certain awareness-raising and presentational activities during the mandate period, to be decided in consultation with the Special Rapporteur.

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Sweden ___________________(Name(s) of State(s)) hereby pledges (max. 10 lines):

... to encourage states to accede to the Rome Charter on the International Criminal Court, to accept and assume effective responsibility for national investigation, prosecution and sentencing of crimes enumerated in the Charter (in accordance with the principle of complementarity), and to respect and see to the rights and needs of victims of such crimes. When Sweden supports initiatives in this area, such support will be permeated by a chain-of-justice perspective.

(Note: Pledge should include specific dates)
Proposed implementation steps (in 2013 or if later, please specify - _____):

1. Continue to contribute to the Trust Fund for Victims established pursuant to the Rome Charter, 2012

2. Facilitate or contribute to follow-on activities after the May 2102 Stockholm meeting on complementarity, 2013, including the assessment of country-specific conditions for receiving support for efforts to build capacity for national investigation, sentencing and prosecution. 2012-2013.

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